



Writing Process Workshop

This worksheet will help you prepare for the Writing Process Workshop. The worksheet provides a way to get you started on writing and you should recognize that this is a process so will not represent your final product. You may want to talk to your mentor about your responses before and after the workshop. At the workshop we will do peer-exchanges to help with the writing process. We recommend you also choose a peer reviewer from your group to help with your final product. The worksheet was developed from documents available at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Writing Web page (<http://www.unc.edu/depts/wcweb/>). Dr. Robert Coleman will provide you with an overview of the writing process, you will then break into groups for assistance with discipline related questions. Please remember, the Writing Center (<http://www.southalabama.edu/writing/>) is also a great resource.

Define each item in two-three sentences:

1. Provide a “one minute” description of your research.
2. What is the significance of your project?
3. How does your project fit in your field of study and differ from other projects?
4. What approach/methods are you using in your project?

5. Where have you looked for information about your topic and how many sources do you currently have?

6. Using the information above, write a purpose statement for your project.

7. What is your timeline for completion of your paper (i.e. when will you submit drafts of sections to your mentor, in what order will you work on the sections, when do you expect to have a complete draft)?